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Application No.: 10/074,111

Group Art Unit: 1744

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Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SANITIZING REUSABLE ARTICLES

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X Substitute Drawings (8 sheets)

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted, mailed April 11, 2002, indicating that the Oath or Declaration was not filed with the above-identified application on February 11, 2002 and that the drawings were not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 184 due to in appropriate margins. Applicant submits herewith a duly executed Declaration for the above-identified application and substitute drawings containing appropriate margins. Applicant also submits herewith the surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts -

Filing Date Granted, dated April 11, 2002. Applicant requests examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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